

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2455
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
CLASSIFICATION OF TELAGA COMMUNITY
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a demand to classify the Telaga Pamulu Community of Andhra Pradesh as a Scheduled Tribe community;
- (b) if so, the latest position in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to improve the living condition of the said community?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Additional information has been sought from the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) Privileges, concessions and other benefits are available only to communities, which have been specified as Scheduled Tribe.